

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-39. (Cancelled).

40. (Currently Amended) A method for generating a printable document, the method comprising:

designing a template ~~using a page layout application~~ for a custom document that includes a changeable field, wherein the changeable field includes a name and further wherein designing the template comprises defining the changeable field;

~~designating a changeable field within the template wherein the changeable field includes a name;~~

linking a plurality of data items to the changeable field;

creating a form wherein the form comprises the name of the changeable field paired with a list of the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field;

selecting a data item from the list; and

populating the changeable field of the template with the selected data item thereby generating a the custom document.

41. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 40, further comprising providing a preview of the custom document by populating the changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein populating the changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items comprises defining a default selection to populate the changeable field.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein populating the changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items comprises iteratively showing the preview with each data item in the list.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, further comprising bundling the plurality of data items with the template in a file.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 44, wherein the file has the format of ~~the page layout~~ an application used to design the template.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, further comprising sending the file to a server, extracting the template and the plurality of data items from the file at the server, and saving the extracted template and the extracted plurality of data items in a database.

47. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 46, further comprising modifying the template using ~~the page layout~~ an application used to design the template, the ~~page layout~~ application executing at the server.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, further comprising creating a mailing list, wherein the mailing list comprises a plurality of records to link to the changeable field of the template, and successively populating the changeable field of the template with a record from the mailing list thereby generating a different document for each record.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, further comprising automatically adjusting a size of the selected data item based on a size of the changeable field.

50. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for generating a printable document, the computer program product comprising:

computer code configured to:

receive a changeable field ~~designated by a user~~ within a template for a custom document, wherein the changeable field is defined by a user that designed the template and further wherein the changeable field comprises a name and a plurality of data items linked to the changeable field, ~~and further wherein the template is designed using a page layout application;~~

create a form wherein the form comprises the name of the changeable field paired with a list of the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field; receive a data item selected by the user from the list; and populate the changeable field of the template with the selected data item thereby generating a the custom document.

51. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 50, further comprising computer code configured to provide a preview of the custom document by populating the changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field.

52. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 51, wherein populating the changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items comprises defining a default selection to populate the changeable field.

53. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 51, wherein populating the changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items comprises iteratively showing the preview with each data item in the list.

54. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 50, further comprising computer code configured to receive a bundled file, the bundled file comprising the template and the plurality of data items wherein the bundled file has the format of ~~the page layout~~ an application used to design the template.

55. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 50, further comprising computer code configured to provide editing of the template using ~~the page layout~~ an application used to design the template, the ~~page layout~~ application executing at a server.

56. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 50, further comprising computer code configured to receive a mailing list, wherein the mailing list comprises a plurality of records to link to the changeable field of the template, and to

successively populate the changeable field of the template with a record from the mailing list thereby generating a different document for each record.

57. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 50, further comprising computer code configured to automatically adjust a size of the selected data item based on a size of the changeable field.

58. (Currently Amended) A system for generating a printable document, the system comprising:

computer code configured to:

receive a changeable field ~~designed by a user~~ within a template for a custom document, wherein the changeable field is defined by a user that designed the template and further wherein the changeable field comprises a name and a plurality of data items linked to the changeable field, ~~and further wherein the template is designed using a page layout application;~~

create a form wherein the form comprises the name of the changeable field paired with a list of the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field;

receive a data item selected by the user from the list; and

populate the changeable field of the template with the selected data item thereby generating a the custom document;

a memory, the memory configured to hold the computer code; and

a processor, the processor coupled to the memory and configured to execute the computer code.

59. (Currently Amended) A method for designing a printable document, the method comprising:

~~designating a changeable field within a template, the template designed using a page layout application executing at a workstation~~ designing a template for a custom document using an application executing at a workstation, wherein designing the template comprises defining a changeable field;

linking a plurality of data items to the changeable field;
sending the template and the plurality of data items to a server;
storing the template and the plurality of data items at the server; and
editing the template using the ~~page-layout~~ application, the ~~page-layout~~ application
executing at the server.

60. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 59, further comprising:
creating a form at the server wherein the form comprises the changeable field paired with
a list of the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field;
selecting a data item from the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field; and
populating the changeable field of the template with the selected data item thereby
generating a the custom document.

61. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 60, further comprising providing a
preview of the custom document by populating the changeable field of the template with one of
the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein populating the
changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items comprises defining a
default selection to populate the changeable field.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein populating the
changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items comprises iteratively
showing the preview with each data item in the list.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 60, further comprising creating a
mailing list, wherein the mailing list comprises a plurality of records to link to the changeable
field of the template, and successively populating the changeable field of the template with a
record from the mailing list thereby generating a different document for each record.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 60, further comprising automatically adjusting a size of the selected data item based on a size of the changeable field.

66. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 60, wherein sending the template and the plurality of data items to a server comprises bundling the plurality of data items with the template in a file, wherein the file has the format of the ~~page-layout~~ application.

67. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein storing the template and the plurality of data items at the server comprises extracting the template and the plurality of data items from the file, and saving the extracted template and the extracted plurality of data items in a database.

68. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for designing a printable document, the computer program product comprising:

computer code configured to:

receive a template for a custom document and a plurality of data items linked to a changeable field ~~designated~~ within the template, wherein the template is designed by defining the changeable field using a ~~page-layout~~ an application executing at a workstation;
store the template and the plurality of data items; and
provide editing of the template using the ~~page-layout~~ application, the ~~page-layout~~ application executing at a server.

69. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 68, further comprising computer code configured to:

create a form at the server wherein the form comprises the changeable field paired with a list of the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field;

allow a user to select a data item from the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field; and

populate the changeable field of the template with the selected data item thereby generating a the custom document.

70. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 69, further comprising computer code configured to provide a preview of the document by populating the changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items linked to the changeable field.

71. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 70, wherein populating the changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items comprises defining a default selection to populate the changeable field.

72. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 70, wherein populating the changeable field of the template with one of the plurality of data items comprises iteratively showing the preview with each data item in the list.

73. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 69, further comprising computer code configured to successively populate the changeable field of the template with a record from a mailing list, wherein the mailing list comprises a plurality of records to link to the changeable field of the template, thereby generating a different document for each record.

74. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 69, further comprising computer code configured to adjust a size of the selected data item based on a size of the changeable field.

75. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 69, wherein the computer code configured to send the template and the plurality of data items to a the server comprises computer code configured to bundle the plurality of data items with the template in a file, wherein the file has the format of the ~~page layout~~ application.

76. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 75, wherein the computer code configured to store the template and the plurality of data items at the server comprises computer code configured to extract the template and the plurality of data items from the file, and save the extracted template and the extracted plurality of data items in a database.

77. (Currently Amended) A system for designing a printable document, the system comprising:

a client computer, the client computer comprising:

client computer code configured to:

receive a changeable field designated by a user within a template for a custom document, the template designed using a page layout application executing at the client computer wherein the template is designed by defining the changeable field using an application executing at the client computer;

link a plurality of data items to the changeable field; and

send the template and the plurality of data items to a server computer;

a client memory, the client memory configured to hold the client computer code;
and

a client processor, the client processor coupled to the client memory and
configured to execute the client computer code; and

the server computer in communication with the client computer using a network, the
server computer comprising:

server computer code configured to:

receive the template and the plurality of data items;

store the template and the plurality of data items; and

provide editing of the template using the ~~page layout~~ application, the ~~page layout~~
~~layout~~ application executing at the server computer;

a server memory, the server memory configured to hold the server computer code;
and

a server processor, the server processor coupled to the server memory and configured to execute the server computer code.